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ABSTRACT

This resource directory provides information concerning sources of funding and technical assistance for prison literacy projects. It is intended for prison organizations, educators, and literacy organizations who sponsor literacy programs in corrections. Contents include lists of 4 prison literacy projects, 2 literacy organizations, 12 literacy resource centers, 4 corrections resource centers, 5 education associations, and 8 sources of newsletters. Names and addresses are provided; some telephone numbers are given. The listing of 13 publishers of books for adult learners contains publisher, address, and titles of suggested books or type of catalog or books available. Names and addresses of two sources of school supplies are listed. The section entitled Prison Library Literacy Grants provides the name, address, and telephone number of a source for more information on federally funded Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) Title I grants available to prison libraries. An alphabetical listing by state follows of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of state directors of library literacy programs who can also provide information about LSCA Title I grants for prison literacy grants. Finally, two books about grant writing and their source are listed. (YLB)

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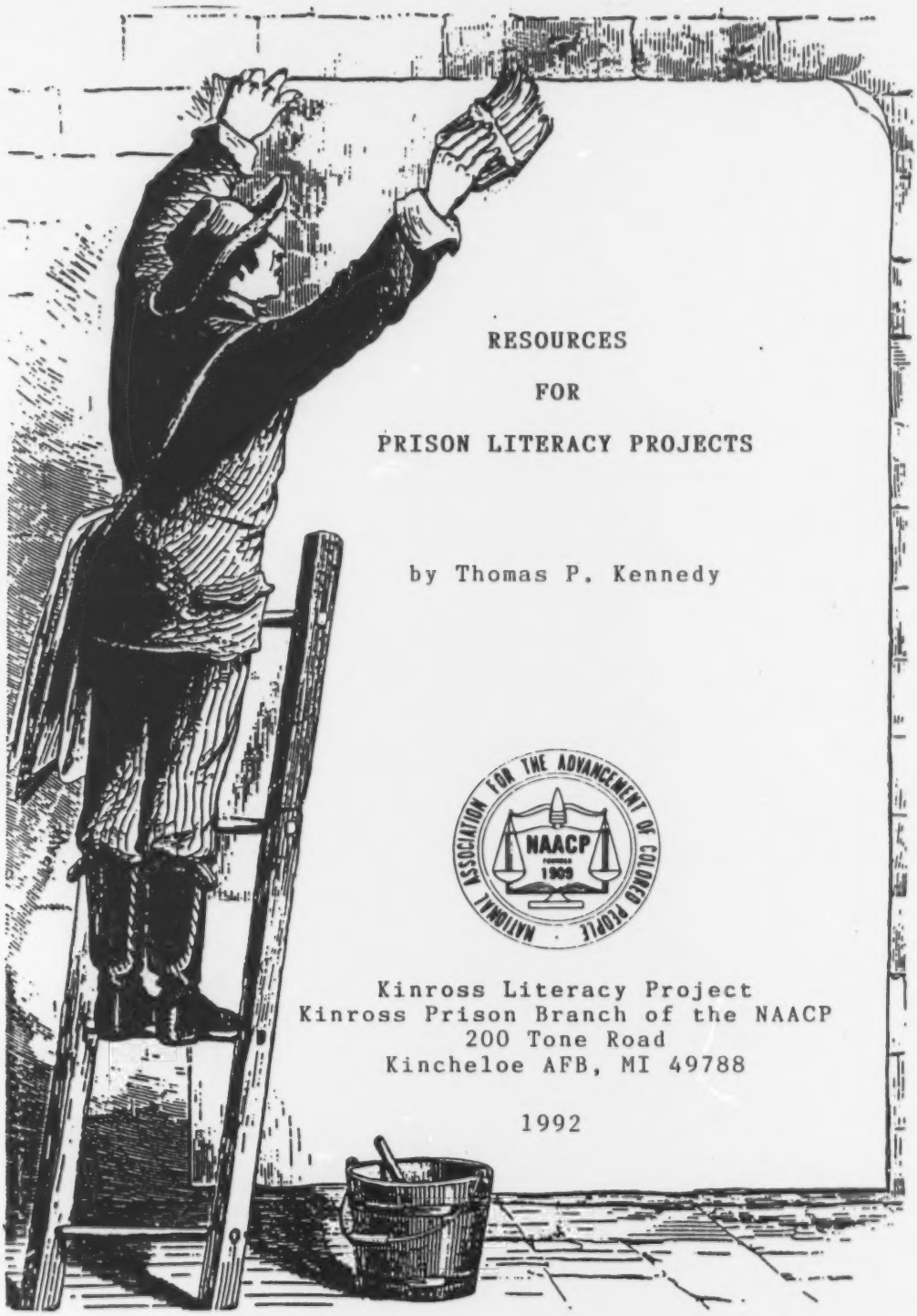

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PRISON LITERACY PROJECTS

Huntington Prison Literacy Project
Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution
Drawer R
Huntington, PA 16652
(814) 643-2400
(training manuals, casebooks, publications, videos)

Kinross Literacy Project
Kinross Prison Branch NAACP
200 Tone Road
Kincheloe AFB, MI 49788-1910
(906) 495-2282 Ext. 305
(Resources for Prison Literacy Projects, "T" is for Tutor, Word Study Handbook)

Oklahoma Prison Literacy Project
Oklahoma Department of Corrections
3400 Martin Luther King Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73136
(405) 425-2867

Prison Literacy Project
4101 Kelly Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19129
(215) 248-3494
(handbook, video, newsletter, publications)

LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS

Laubach Literacy International
1320 Jamesville Avenue
P.O. Box 131
Syracuse, NY 13210

Literacy Volunteers of America
5795 Widewaters Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13214
(315) 445-8000
(consultation & technical assistance, videos and books, How to Start a Literacy Program in Corrections)

LITERACY RESOURCE CENTERS

AdvancE
Pennsylvania Department of Education Resource Center
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333
(800) 922-2283

American Library Association
Office of Library Outreach Services
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
(800) 545-2433

American Newspaper Publisher's Association (ANPA)
Manager of Literacy Programs
P.O. Box 17407
Dulles International Airport
Washington, DC 20041

Clearinghouse, Division of Adult Education and Literacy
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202-7241
(202) 732-2396
(free publications about literacy & adult education
write for "Bibliography of Resource Materials")

Coalition for Literacy
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Institute for the Study of Adult Literacy
Pennsylvania State University
204 Calder Way, Suite 209
University Park, PA 16801
(814) 863-3777

Literacy Assistance Center
15 Dutch Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 766-4612

Literacy Network, Inc.
7505 Metro Blvd.
Minnealpolis, MN 55435
(612) 893-7661

National Center on Education and Employment
Box 174
Teachers College
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027

National Coalition for Literacy
School of Education
Indiana University
Third and Jordan Streets
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 855-9160/0378

Project Literacy U.S.
Box 2, 4802 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

U.S. Department of Education:

Ms. Joan Seamon
Director
Division of Adult Education & Literacy
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202-7240
(202) 732-2270

Ms. Gail Schwartz
Correctional Education Program Manager
Program Improvement Branch
Division of National Programs
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Room 4518
Washington, D.C. 20202-7242

CORRECTIONS RESOURCE CENTERS

American Correctional Association
4321 Hartwick Road, Suite L208
College Park, MD 20740
(301) 699-7650

Bureau of Justice Statistics
Indiana Avenue S.W.
Washington, DC 20531

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
Box 6000
Rockville, MD 20850

National Institute of Corrections Information Center
Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43201

EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
1112 16th Street, NW, Suite 420
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 463-6333

Association for Community Based Education (ACBE)
1805 Florida Ave.
Washington DC 20009

Correctional Education Association
8025 Laurel Lakes Court
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1440
(Journal of Correctional Education, publications)

International Reading Association (IRA)
800 Barksdale Road
P.O. Box 8139
Newark, DE 19714-8139
(302) 731-1600
(Reading Today, Journal of Reading, catalog of publications)

Orton Dyslexia Society
724 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21204
(301) 296-0232

NEWSLETTERS

Business Council for Effective Literacy
1221 Avenue of the Americas - 35th Floor
New York, NY 10020
(212) 512-2415/2412
(BCEL Newsletter-free and excellent, publications)

Contact Literacy Center
P.O. Box 81826
Lincoln, NE 68501-1826
(The Written Word, newsletter)

Clearinghouse on Literacy Education
Center for Applied Linguistics
1118 22nd Street NW
Washington, DC 20037
(NCLE Notes, free newsletter)

Focus (newsletter)
1938 Crooked Oak Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Literacy Assistance Center
15 Dutch Street
New York, NY 10038
(212) 267-5309
(Update, newsletter)

Literacy Research Center (LRC)
University of Pennsylvania
Graduate School of Education
3700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6216
(LRC Newsletter)

U.S. Department of Education
Division of Adult Education and Literacy
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Washington, DC 20202-7240
(A.L.L. Points Bulletin, free newsletter)

What's the Buzz (newsletter)
P.O. Box 214
Troy, PA 16947

PUBLISHERS OF BOOKS FOR ADULT LEARNERS

Barrons Educational Series
250 Wireless Boulevard
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(excellent vocabulary and word study books)

Center for International Education
285 Hills South
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
(Many Literacies: Modules for Training Adult Beginning Readers and Tutors)

Chelsea House Publishers
P.O. Box 914
1974 Sproul Road, Suite 400
Broomall, PA 19008-0914
(excellent catalog of multicultural books)

Fearon/Janus
500 Harbor Boulevard
Belmont, CA 94002
(Adult Education Catalog)

Greystone Educational Materials
P.O. Box 529
Stillwater, MN 55082
(basic skills, life skills, self-esteem, job skills)

Literacy Volunters of America
5795 Widewaters Parkway
Syracuse, NY 13214
(315) 445-8000
(Materials and Services Catalog)

MPI
1200 Keystone Avenue
P.O. Box 24155
Lansing, MI 48909-4155
(517) 393-8884
(adult basic education, literacy, ESL)

The New Careers Center
1515 23rd Street
P.O. Box 339-UK
Boulder, CO 80306
(800) 634-9024
(The Whole Work Catalog)

Opportunities for Learning, Inc.
914 hickory Lane, Dept. XV 687
P.O. Box 8103
Mansfield, OH 44901-8103
(419) 589-1700
(occupational, vocational and career education)

New Readers Press
Department 62
P.O. Box 888
Syracuse, NY 13210
(800) 448-8878
(Adult Basic Education Catalog)

Rourke Publishing Group
P.O. Box 3328
Vero Beach, FL 32964
(Non-Fiction Books for Older Readers Catalog)

Scott, Foresman
Lifelong Learning Books
1900 East Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025-9881
(708) 729-3065

Wieser Educational, Inc.
30081 Comercio, Dept S92
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
(714) 858-4920

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Highsmith Co., Inc.
W5527 Hwy 106, P.O. Box 800
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0800

MPI
1200 Keystone Ave.
Lansing, MI 48909-4155

PRISON LIBRARY LITERACY GRANTS

Federally funded Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), Title I grants are available to prison libraries. "LSCA Title I funds may be used to provide improved library access for all persons who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, incarceratin, or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services." These grants may be used to assist prison libraries in combatting illiteracy and establishing model literacy centers.

For more information contact:

Public Library Support Staff
Library Programs, OERI
US Department of Education
555 New Jersey, Ave, NW Rm 402
Washington, DC 20208-5571
Telephone (202) 219-1303

LSCA grants are administered by the individual states. Your state director of library literacy programs can also provide information about LSCA, Title I grants for prison literacy programs:

Alabama:

Mr. Blane K. Dessy
Director
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36130
(205) 277-7330

Alaska:

Ms. Aja Markel Razumny
Southwest Regional Coordinator
Division of State Libraries
Department of Education
P.O. Box G
Juneau, Alaska 99811
(907) 465-2458

Arizona:

Ms. Sharon Womack Turgeon
Director
Department of Library,
Archives, & Public Records
State Capitol
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 542-4035

Arkansas:

Mr. John A. Murphey, Jr.
State Librarian
State Capitol
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
(501) 682-1526

California:

Mr. Gary Strong
State Librarian
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, California 94237
(916) 445-4027

Colorado:

Ms. Nancy Bolt
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Library & Adult Services
Department of Education
201 E. Colfax
Denver, Colorado 80203
(719) 540-2126

Connecticut:

Ms. Patricia Owens, Director
Division of library Services
Connecticut State Library
231 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Conecticut 06106
(203) 566-5607

Delaware:

Mr. Tom Sloan
Acting State Librarian
43 South Dupont Highway
P.O. Box 1401
Dover, Delaware 19903
(302) 739-4748

Florida:

Mr. Barratt Wilkins
State Librarian
State Library of Florida
500 South Bronough
R.A. Gray Building
Talahassee, Florida 32399-0250
(904) 487-2651

Georgia:

Mr. Joe Forsee
Director
Division of Library Services
156 Trinity Avenue SW, First Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 656-2461

Hawaii:

Mr. Bartholomew A. Kane
State Librarian
Hawaii State Library System
Department of Education
465 S. King Street, B-1
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(808) 548-5596

Idaho:

Ms. Peggy McClendon
Literacy Coordinator
Idaho State Library
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 334-2153

Illinois:

Ms. Briget Lamont
Director
Illinois State Library
300 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701-1976
(217) 785-5600

Indiana:

Mr. C. Ray Ewick
Director
Indiana State library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 232-3692

Iowa:

Ms. Shirley George
State Librarian
East 12th and Grand
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
(515) 218-4105

Kansas:

Ms. Vikki Jo Stewart
Director, Literacy programs
Kansas State Library
450 N. 159th Street East
Wichita, Kansas 67230
(316) 733-9774

Kentucky:

Ms. Sara Callaway
Adult Services Coordinator
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
Box 537
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
(502) 875-7000

Lousiana:

Ms. Gloria Spooner
State Library of Louisiana
P.O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-0131
(504) 342-4931

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State Librarian
Department of Educational and Cultural Services
State House Station #64
Augusta, Maine 04333
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Department of Education
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201
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Boston, Massachusetts 02215
(617) 267-9400

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The Library of Michigan
717 West Allegan
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 373-1593

Minnesota:

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Director
Library Development & Services
Department of Education 4th Floor
Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 296-2821

Mississippi:

Mr. David W. Woodburn
Director
Missippi Library Commission
1221 Ellis Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0700
(601) 359-1036

Missouri:

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Associate/Publications
Missouri State Library
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
(314) 751-2680

Montana:

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Coordinator of Library Development
Montana State Library
1515 East 6th Avenue
Helena, Montana 59620
(406) 444-5352

Nebraska:

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Library Services Coordinator
Nebraska Library Commission
1420 "P" Street
Lincoln, Nebraska68508
(402) 471-2045

Nevada:

Ms. Joan G. Kerschner
State Librarian
Nevada State Library & Archives
401 North Carson Street
Carson Street, Nevada 89710
(702) 887-2615

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Ms. Rebecca Albert
Literacy Coordinator
Bureau of Development Services
New Hampshire State Library
20 Park Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603) 271-3183

New Jersey:

Mrs. Barbara Weaver
Assistant Commissioner of
Education and State Librarian
Division of State Library
Department of Education
CN 520
185 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
(609) 292-6200

New Mexico:

Ms. Elain Goodman
Library Consultant
New Mexico State Library
325 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
(505) 827-3811

New York:

Mr. Joseph F. Shubert
State Librarian and Assistant
Commissioner for Libraries
New York State Library
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12230
(518) 474-5930

North Carolina:

Mr. Howard McGinn
Director/State Librarian
Division of State Library
Department of Cultural Resources
109 East Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603
(919) 733-7745

North Dakota:

Ms. Patricia Harris
State Librarian
North Dakota State Library
Liberty Memorial Building
604 E. Memorial Building
604 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismark, North Dakota 58505-0800
(701) 224-2717

Ohio:

Mr. Richard M. Cheski
State Librarian
The State Library of Ohio
65 S. Front Street, Room 510
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0334
(614) 644-7061

Oaklahoma:

Mr. Robert L. Clark, Jr.
State Librarian
200 N.E. 18th Street
Oaklahoma City, Oaklahoma 73105
(405) 521-2502

Oregon:

Mr. Wesley A. Doak
State Librarian
Oregon State Library
State Library Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-4367

Pennsylvania:

Ms. Sara Parker
Commisioner of libraries
State Library of Pennsylvania
Box 1601
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105
(717) 787-2646

Rhode Island:

Mr. Bruce Daniels
Director
Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(401) 277-2726

South Carolina:

Mr. Mark Pumphrey
Institutional Library Consultant
State Library
P.O. Box 11469
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(803) 734-8666

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Literacy Coordinator
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State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2294
(605) 773-3131

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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0312
(615) 741-3158

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Special Services Coordinator
Texas State Library
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Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 463-5460

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Utah State Library
215 South 300 West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
(801) 466-5888

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State Librarian
Vermont Department of Libraries
Pavilion Office Building
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609
(802) 828-3265

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Mr. John C. Tyson
State Librarian
Virginia State Library & Archives
11th Street and Capitol Square
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 786-2332

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Ms. Karen Goettling
Literacy Project Coordinator
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Olympia, Washington 98504
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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Madison, Wisconsin 53707
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Wyoming State Library
Supreme Court and State Library Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
(307) 777-7283

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79 Fifth Avenue, Dept. CE
New York, NY 10003-3050

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Foundation Fundamentals: A Guide for Grantseekers. Judith B. Margolin. 1991. $19.95.